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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. CRD1061 CIP1)

In the Application of:

David Grewe et al.

Serial No. 10/691,823

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For: Guidewire with Deflectable Tip
Having Torque Characteristics

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application, which was rejected by final rejection on June 16, 2006. A check for \$790.00 as the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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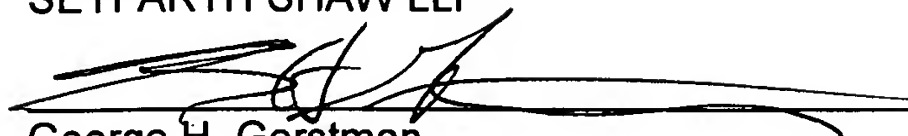
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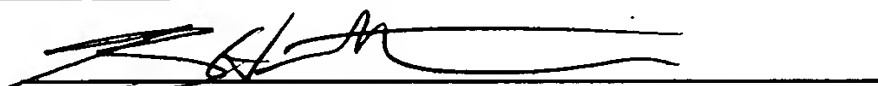


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